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For: HANDLING A DELIVERY FAILURE AS A PROGRAM EXCEPTION IN A

DISTRIBUTED ASYNCHRONOUS ARCHITECTURE

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Sir:

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in resp	onse to the Official Action dated February 5, 2009, r	econsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.	
	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include an
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